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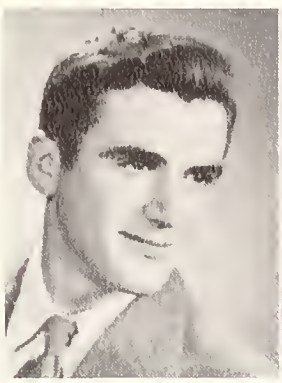

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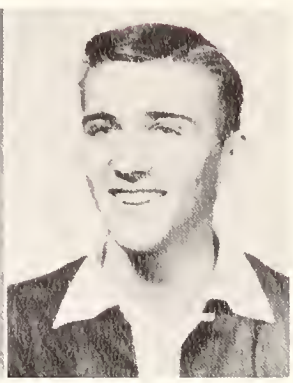

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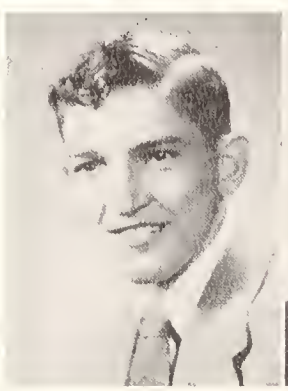

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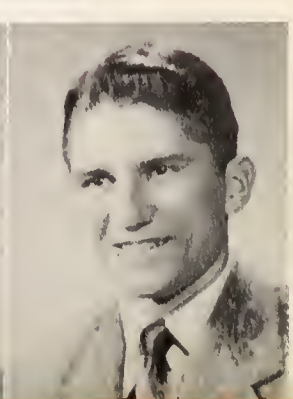


Sales Manager
Junior Nussbaum

Compliments of;
Cal E. Peterson and Kaye's Shoe Store, Decatur

Seated left to right: John Ripley, Shirley Rupert, Ardola Parrish, Ruth Busse, Barbara Haugk. Standing: Junior Nussbaum, Gene Hindinlang, Lester Egly, Mrs. Reed.

Annual Staff

The annual staff of 1954 has enjoyed working diligently to make this a book that you will always cherish. We will remember always the obstacles and laughs we shared in putting together this annual.

We appreciate the support given to us by the faculty and student body in presenting your 1954 Cen-Trails.

Standing left to right: Faye Haines, Phyllis Mattax, Sherman Arnold, Carol Yoder. Seated: Carolyn Hirschy, Elaine Stultz.

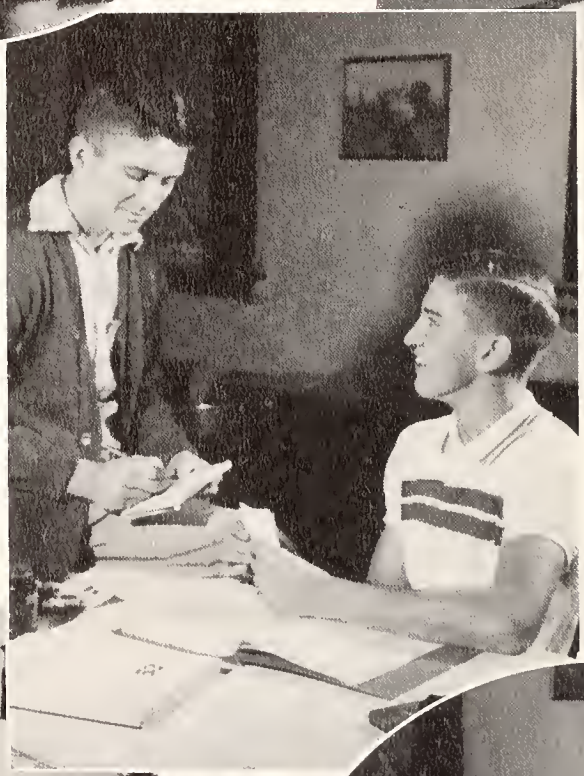
Compliments of Bluffton Florist and Jahn Funeral Home.

A great responsibility lies on our Editor, Ruth Busse, who did a very fine job carrying out her duties with the assistance of Ardola Parrish, Assistant Editor.

The responsibilities of the business manager, Gene Hindenlang and his assistant John Ripley lie mostly in selling ads and annuals.

Annual Staff

Harry Mazelin, the Circulation manager, who is in charge of the sale of our annuals, and Fred Fox, Assistant Sports Editor, who helps Lester, have done a fine job.



Junior Nussbaum, Sales Manager, and Lester Egly, Sports Manager, have done much to make our annual a success.

Barbara Haugk, Organization Editor, and Shirley Rupert, Literary Editor, have been busy in helping plan and proofread the annual.

Compliments of:
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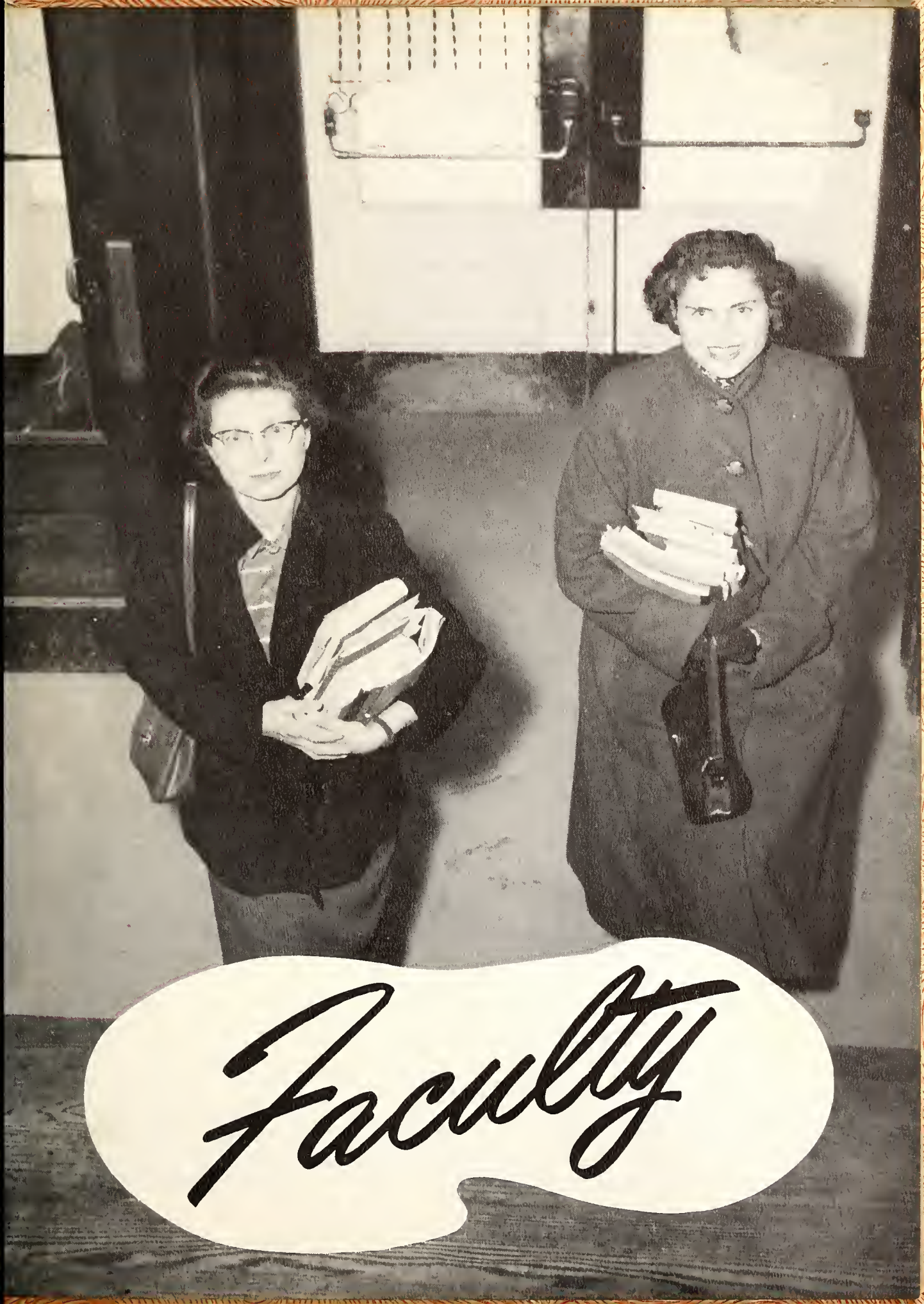
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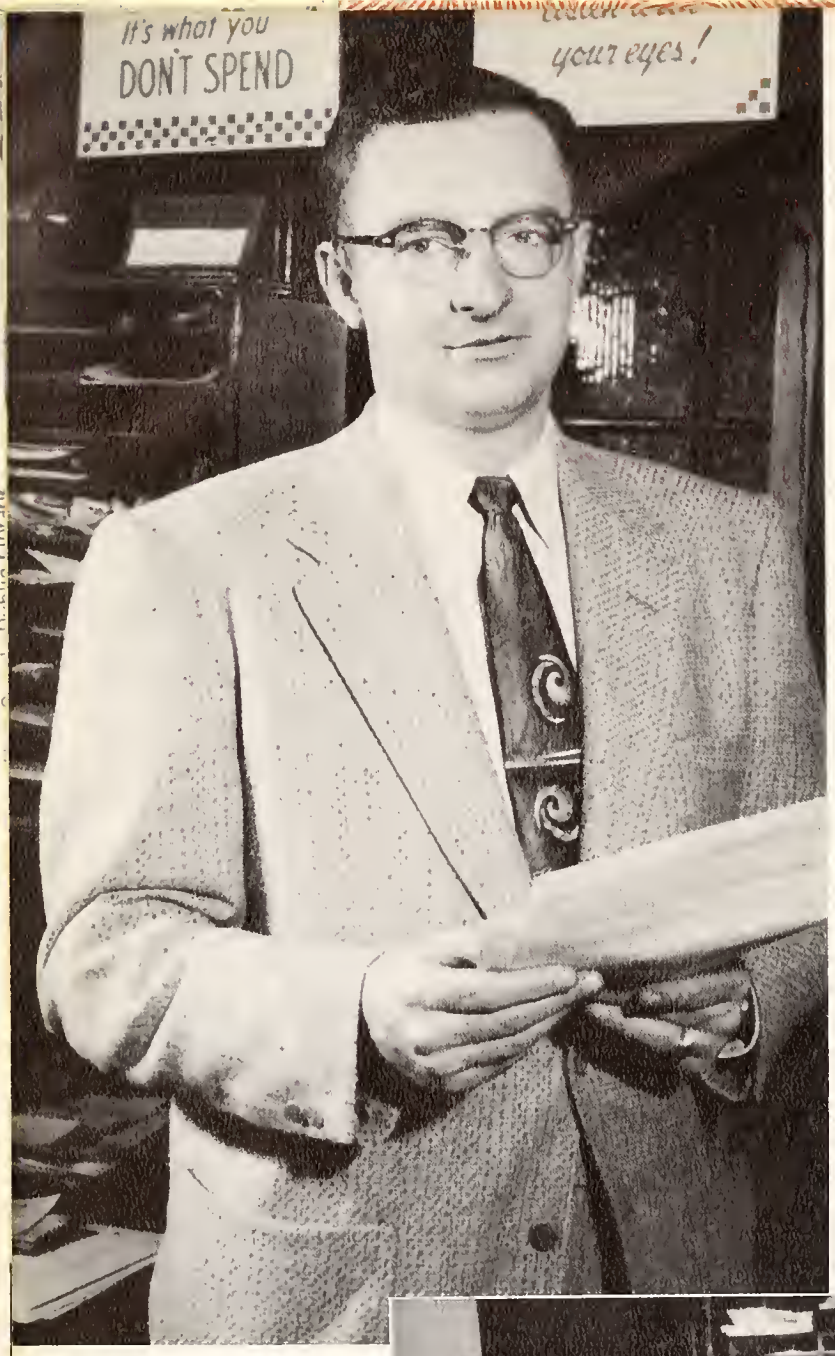

Principal's Message

I do appreciate and thank you for the opportunity to write a few words for your 1954 Centrails.

Almost two years have passed since I came to Adams Central. During that time it has been my good fortune to become acquainted with many of the parents and students in our public school system.

I'm happy to report on the growth in education in our school. This has progressed through the continued interest of the Staff to give the best possible educational leadership for our young people.

The student personnel have impressed me with their appreciation of good learning habits. The school system can only be successful when the student population realizes and takes advantage of instruction that is molded to bring forth their growth and development.

This in the function of education that gives this charge to the 1954 class--What have you done--What can you do--that is the test.

Office Help

Barbara Haugk, Shirley Phoughe, Don Barger, Elaine Stultz, Ruth Busse, Shirley Rupert, Norma Conrod

Old First National Bank and Central Dairy, Bluffton

School Board

Noah Neuenschwander, Daniel Lantz, Harold Schwartz, Evan Yake, William Linn, Floyd Mitchell. We the student-body and faculty wish to thank the school board for their time and untiring efforts given in support of our new school.

Lester Adler-President of School Board.

Hugh Tate-Assistant Superintendent.

Gail Grabill-Superintendent of Schools.

Compliments of RS & M Studio and Dutch Mill, Bluffton

Lucille Beavers
Math, English, Biology, B. S. Indiana University, Wisconsin University.

Imogene Beihold
English, Library, B. S. Bob Jones University.

Faculty

Doyle Collier
Ind. Arts; B. S. Ball State Teachers College.

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Ashbaucher's Tin Shop, Decatur

Don Arnold
Coach, Commerce Phy. Ed., B. S. Manchester College.

John Fruth
Ass't Coach, Phy. Ed., Commerce; B. S. Manchester College.

Martin Watson
Voc. Agri.; A. B. Moorhead State Teachers College; B. S. University of Kentucky.

Harvey Haggard
Soc. Studies, Gen. Bus. B. S. Manchester College; Tri-State.

Robert Ray
Chorus, Band; B. M. Indiana University.

Compliments of
Berne Oil Company

Mr. Hedges

Jane Reed
Home Ec., Phy. Ed.; B. S. Ball State Teachers College.

Our cooks, Alta Byerly and Lela Arnold

Our janitor, Joe Baumgartner

J. E. Thacker, B. S., Illinois University, Hartford Seminary, teaches farm training to veterans

The judges at the F. F. A. and Home Ec. party

The teachers party at Bluffton C. C. C. camp

The teachers feed their faces

M. and W. Auto Sales and Western Auto, Decatur

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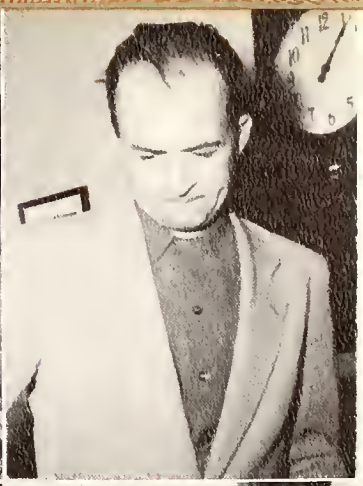
Grade School Faculty

Hugh Tate
Principal

Robert Brown
Soc. St. 7-8



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Science, Phy. Ed.

Ezra Snyder
Math 7-8

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Phy. Ed. 7-8

Leo Strahm
Grade 6

Kenneth Watkins
Grade 5

Delores Byerly
Grade 4

Veda Crist
Grade 3

Mary Egley
Grade 2

Naomi Griffiths
Grade 1

Alice Johnson
Grades 1-2

Alice Michaels
Debolt School
Grades 1-2

Harriet Mills
Reineker School
Grades 3-4

Thomas Adler
Brandyberry School
Grades 5-6

Elmer Ehrsam
Muensterberg
School Grades 4-5-6

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Helen Inniger
Sackett School
Grades 1-2-3-4

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Muensterberg
School Grades 1-2-3

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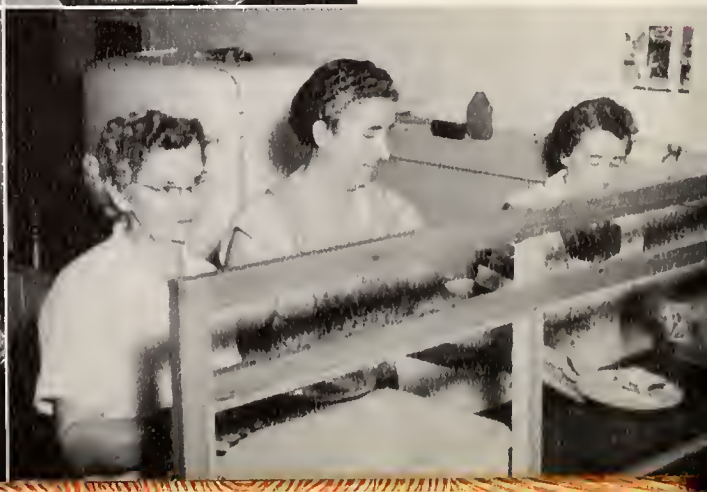

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Classes

Senior Class Officers

Sherman Arnold . . . . . President
Junior Nussbaum . . . . . Vice-President
Ruth Busse . . . . . Secretary
Carol Yoder . . . . . Treasurer

Class History

We began our freshman year with 42 students enrolled. Officers were elected at the beginning of the year. They were: President, Harold Arnold; Vice-President, Pearl Huser; Secretary, Patty Beitler; Treasurer, Lester Egly. Our sponsor was J. E. Thacker. We enjoyed our first high school class party at the gymnasium in April.

Back again as sophomores. The name of "green freshmen" could no longer be pinned on us. The officers of that year were: President, Junior Nussbaum; Vice-President, Sherman Arnold; Secretary, Juanita Sapp; Treasurer, Patty Beitler; and Wilbert Lightle was the sponsor.

To give our class treasury a boost, we collected class dues from each member. We had one party at the Bluffton C. C. C. Camp.

As juniors we participated in many activities: the magazine, bracelet, and emblem sales and we sponsored the skating party. We also gave our class play entitled "The Hoosier Schoolmaster".

The Junior class officers were: President, Lester Egly; Vice-President, Jack Hendricks; Secretary, Ruth Busse; Treasurer, Junior Nussbaum, and the sponsors were Mr. Ray and Mr. Erdel.

At last the big day arrived. We are seniors! But we are minus six of our class members. Patty Beitler married a classmate, Harold Arnold; Juanita Sapp married a graduate, Paul Sowards; Jack Hendricks joined the U. S. Marines; Caro Moser transferred to Berne, and Albert Thompson moved.

Senior officers are: President, Sherman Arnold; Vice-President, Junior Nussbaum; Secretary, Ruth Busse; Treasurer, Carol Yoder; Sponsors, Mr. Haggard and Mr. Hedges.

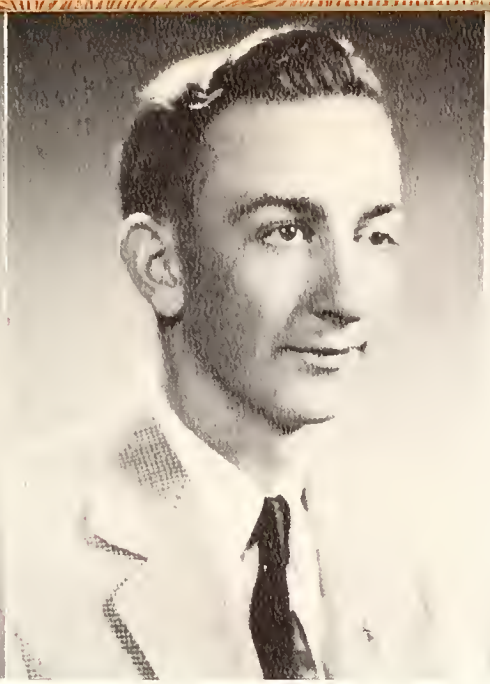
For our class colors we chose lavender and white. Our class flower is the red rose and our motto is "Our past failures will be guideposts for our future success."

To make money for our senior trip we have had the concessions at ball games, competed in the magazine sales (we won), had bake sales, and sold Christmas Cards.

On May 10 we are to make a trip to Washington D. C. and everyone is looking forward to it. The Baccalaureate service is to be held May 16 and Commencement exercises on May 19.

With our high school days coming to a close, we the "seniors of 54" feel very happy and fortunate to be the first class to graduate from the new building of the Adams Central High School.

Sherman Arnold
Sherman is one of our yell leaders, A rough time he gives all the teachers.
President 4, Vice-President 2; Annual Staff 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4; Central-Airs 3, 4; Softball 3; Chorus 3, 4; Class Play 3; Cheer Leader 4.



Raymond Becher, Jr.
Raymond is really a swell guy. Would like to hear N. C.'s reply.
Basketball 1; Photography Club 3; Pep Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper 3.

Carl Bluhm
Carl always sleeps in Hedge's class, He thinks the hour will never pass.
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Asst. Reporter 4; Pep Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 3, 4.

Seniors

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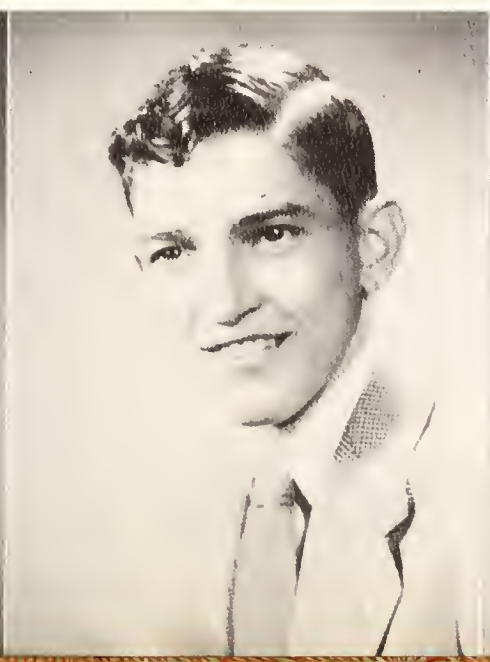
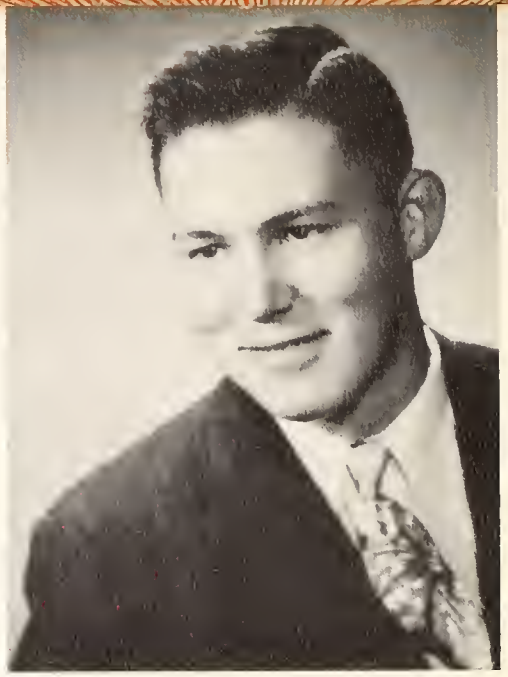
Norma Conrad
Norma is a Senior gal, To all of us she is a pal.
Rekamemoh Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Rekamemoh Vice-President 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Office 4.

Lester Egly
Lester is a basketball star, Theda can be found in his car.
Class Treasurer 1; Annual Staff 3, 4, President 3; Student Council 3, 4; C-men's Club 3, 4; Class Play 3; Baseball 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 3; Newspaper 3.

Ruth Busse
Ruth is always in a hurry, She never seems to have a worry.
Decatur 1, 2nd. Team Yell Leader 2; Chorus 2; Class Secretary 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, Annual Staff Editor 4; Art Club 3; Rekamemoh Club Secretary 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Rekamemoh Club President 4; Class Play 3; Queens Court 4; Office 4.



Kenneth Frank
Sonny has a hand for art,
Without him our class
would fall apart.
Art Club 3; Pep Club 3, 4;
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Newspapers
4.



Danny J. Gerber
Danny is a tall lad, Always seems gay instead
of sad.
F. F. A. 3; Pep Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus
1, 3; Library 3.

Donald Graber
Donald seems quiet & shy,
He is really a nice guy.
Class Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3,
4; Chorus 3; Pep Club 4;
Library 3, 4.

Seniors

Faye Eileen Haines
Faye is the quiet, studious type, She never
seems to have a gripe.
Jefferson 1, Annual Staff 4, Rekamemoh Club
4, Class Play 3, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Newspaper
3,4, Pep Club 4.

Nolan Griffiths
Nolan drives a '49 Ford,
And in all classes he seems
to be bored.
Band 1,2, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.
Newspaper 3, Class Play
3.

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Plumbing, Heating & Appliances, Decatur.

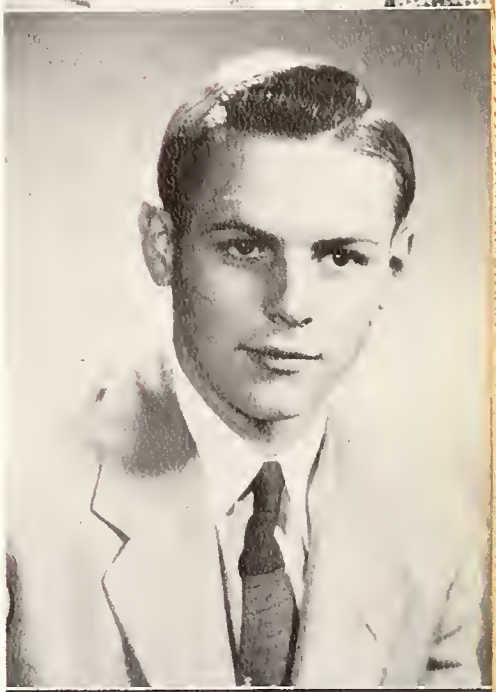
Barbara Haugk
Barbara plays the piano very well
Leroy thinks she's just swell.
Annual Staff 4; Rekamemoh Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Rekamemoh News Reporter 4; Newspaper 3,4; Office 4.

Class

Carolyn Hirschy
Carolyn is always full of fun
But won't admit who is the special one.
Annual Staff 4; Rekamemoh Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 3,4; Class Play 3.

Leon Habegger
Leon is the red-head in our class
And is always found with a Berne lass.
Basketball 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Chorus 4; Class Play 3, Pep Club 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Track 2; C-Mens Club 2,3,4.

Bob Heare
Bob is the blond-haired lad on the team
Always has a girl in his car, so it seems.
F.F.A. 2,3,4; Vice-President 3; C-Mens Club 3,4; Class Play 3; Baseball 4; Softball 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4.



Sigrun Karsunky
Sigrun is a German lass
And does very well in the class.
Exchange Student, Rekamemoh Club 4; Pep Club 4; Queen 4; Newspaper 4.

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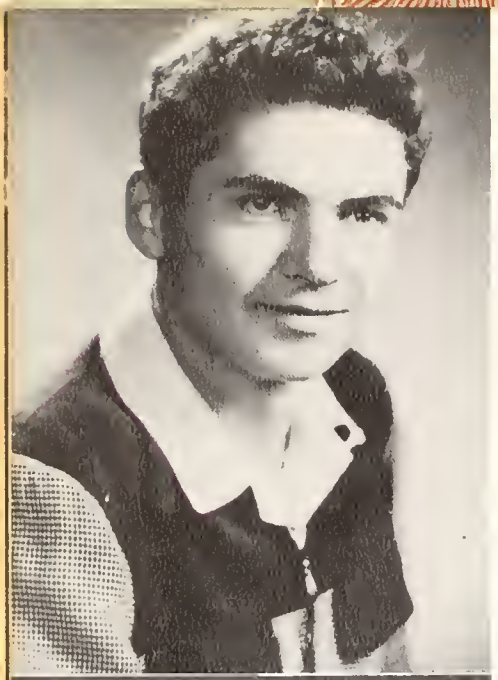
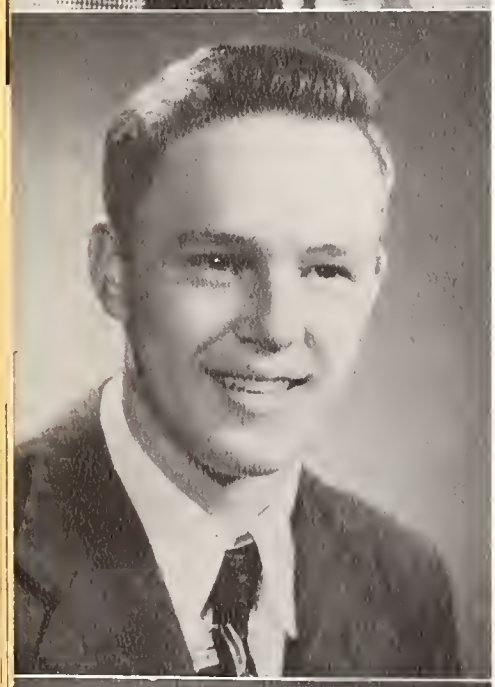


Alex Gorb
Alex is from another land
And would like to hold
Sigrun's hand.
Art Club 3; Pep Club 4.

Phyllis Mattax
Phyllis is determined to catch a man
That won't be hard, we know she can.
Annual Staff 4, Rekamemoh Club 1,2,3,4, Asst. Program Chairman of Rekamemoh 3, Class Play 3, Office 4.



Paul Hill
Paul is always seen in his car
To get to Goldie isn't far.
Band 1,2, Chorus 1,2,3, Art Club 3, Pep Club 3, Library 3,4, Newspaper 4.

Senior

Richard Longenberger
Dick can really get off the floor
When he opens his mouth out comes a roar.
Cheerleader 4; Band 1; Basketball 1,2.

Gene Hinderlang
Gene is a farm lad
He's always good never bad.
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Reporter 2-3; F. F. A. Crops Judging Team 2,3; Newspaper 3,4; Class Play 3; Annual 3,4; Business Manager 4; Office 3; Pep Club 4; Track 3; C-Men's Club 4.

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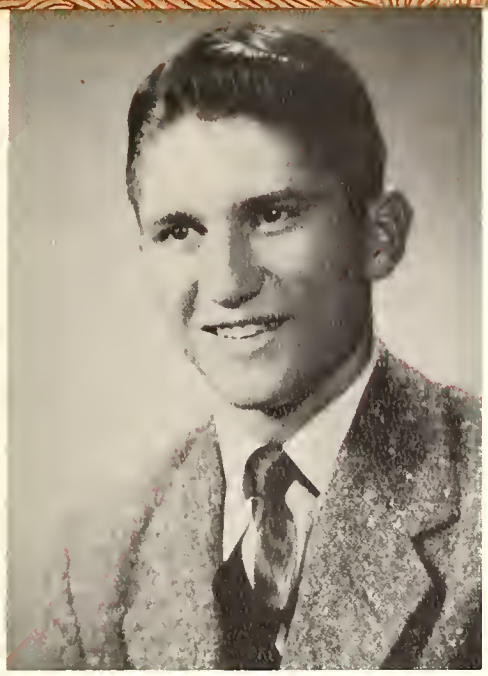

Philip James Nussbaum, Jr.

Junior is Connies' beau
She think he's quite the romeo.
President 2, Vice President 4, Class Treasurer 3, Annual Staff 4, Student Council 3, C-Men's Club 3,4, Class Play 3, Baseball 4, Softball 2,3, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 2,3, 4, Newspaper 3.

Class

William Joseph Ross

Bill is always teasing the girls
He uses toni's to get his curls.
C-Men's Club 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Softball 3; Baseball 4; Basketball 1,3,4.

Harry Mazelin

Harry is a farmer's son
Alwaysgets his work done.
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Annual Staff 4, Photography Club 3, Chorus 1, Class Play 3.

Shirley Ploughe

Shirley is always on the honor roll
How she does it we all know.
Art Club 3; Rekamemoh 1, 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Chorus 1; Newspaper Editor 3,4.

Robert Steury

Bob always has a smile on his face
You always find him in some good place.
Photography Club 3; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. Reporter 3; F. F. A. Vice President 4; C-Men's Club 3; Class Play 3; Chorus 1; Track 3; Basketball 1.

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Velma Strahm
Velma with Jim is going steady
And for her date she is always ready.
Rekamemoh Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Class Play 3; Newspaper 4.

Ronald Stuckey
Ronnie is the tall one of our class
And would like to be seen with a Monroe lass.
Class Play 3; Pep Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4; State Math. Contest 2; Newspaper 4.

Seniors

David Ringger
David is a quiet boy
To his teachers he is a joy.
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Library 3.

Jean Weaver
Jean is always nice and neat
Her smile is always pleasant and sweet.
Jefferson 1, Rekamemoh 4, Pep Club 4, Class Play 3, Chorus 2.

Carol Yoder
Carol never seems to be sad or lonely
Since she has chosen Leroy as her one and only.
Class Treasurer 4, Annual Staff 4, Rekamemoh Club 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 2,3, Class Play 3, Queens Court 4, Newspaper 4.

Compliments of Berne
I. G. A. Store, Berne.

Seniors Class Prophecy

Well, here we are, the year of 1970, having a reunion of the 1954 class. Our reunion is being held at the Great National Park in Monroe, Indiana, donated by Jean Weaver who now owns 40 parks over the United States.

My, it certainly seems good to talk to all of our class mates once more.

Of course, you know that Shirley Ploughe is President of the United States now. Hurrah! Just what we need, a woman president. She tells us that Carl Bluhm is now her private secretary and he is doing a very fine job.

Sigrun Karsunky and Alexander Gorb who were married in Germany, have flown back to our reunion and seem very pleased to see us all once more.

Gee Whiz!! What next?! Robert Heare tells us that he has taken over channel 33, Station WKJG, TV. He has a 30 minute program called "Women Are Funny." One of his top actresses is Ruth Busse. Mr. Heare says (quote) She is slowly but certainly running Marilyn Monroe out of business. (Unquote) Sherman Arnold and Kenneth Frank are now taking over the Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis program. What a team!

Lester Egly is now coach of the Chicago Cubs and says that Phillip "Junior" Nussbaum, his star player is in bed with the measles. Junior's doctor, Nolan Griffiths, says he will have to stay in bed a week at the least. We're sorry that Junior couldn't attend the reunion.

William Ross is now in the "Gene Hindenlang Memorial Hospital" with a broken leg, the results of refereeing a wrestling bout between Phyllis Mattax and Norma Conrad. Ross says he will never referee a women's wrestling match again.

Richard Longenberger won the 500 mile race at Indianapolis this year. Raymond Becher placed second in the race. He was driving an Oldsmobile Special, but he just couldn't catch Longenberger's "zooped up Ford," Velma Strahm, the Hollywood movie actress, greeted the winner as he finished the last lap of the race.

Harry Mazelin is now supervising an atomic plant at Magley, Indiana. Carolyn Hirschy, his assistant, says she is afraid it will blow up and Harry will be blown apart.

Listen! What's that roar over head? A jet plane has landed and look who's climbing out: Paul Hill, the pilot and Danny Gerber, the co-pilot. They are employed at Baer Field.

Here is Lt. Donald Graber and Gen. Robert Steury. They say they are glad they enlisted in the army after they graduated. Both are now enjoying their career.

Ronald Stuckey is now the professor of the Ball State College. He says that Faye Haines and Barbara Haugk are very efficient teachers. We always knew they would be a success.

What's this?! Leon Habegger is now a minister of the large Methodist Church in Washington D. C. He tells us the President attends his church.

Carol Yoder, a beautician, now owns and operates her own shoppe, in New York. She says business is lousy.

Why, here is another of our classmates, David Ringger. As you know, David is now the champion hog caller of Indiana.

This has been a very exciting day for all of us. Now it is time to say good-bye until our next reunion.

Compliments of Adams County Trailer Sales - Decatur.

Senior Class Will

We the graduating class of 54 are proud to publish our will. We will the following treasures to the fortunate faculty and pupils.
To Mr. Reed we will a loud speaker so he won't have to holler so loud in the assembly.
To Miss Beavers we will a more intelligent group of seniors next year.
To Mrs. Reed we will a smart group of Home Ec. girls who know all about handy craft.
To Mr. Collier we will a good group of architects who will put their thinking ability to work and design enormous skyscrapers.
To Mr. Arnold we will an intelligent typing class so he won't have to give so many timed-writings.
To Mr. Fruth we will a law class composed of students who will develope into famous lawyers.
To Mr. Watson we will a class of hard-working farmers who will not give him such a hard time in class time.
To Mr. Hedges we will a quiet and well-behaved group of seniors so he won't have to over-use his belt.
To Mr. Haggard we will a tape recorder with his favorite speeches on it; we want him to save his voice.
To Miss Beihold we will a library full of new books to satisfy the wants of everyone.
I, Sherman Arnold, will to Jim Bauman my ability to aggravate the teachers and still get excellent grades.
I, Carl Bluhm, will to Donald Barger my ability to sleep in government class.
I, Ruth Busse, will to Elaine Stultz my ability to get along with all the teachers, and to go with the same guy for a long time.
I, Norma Conrad, will to Janet Shady my natural curly hair and my pretty blue eyes.
I, Lester Egley, will to Roddy Beer my ability to be a basketball star, and to go with a girl from another school.
I, Raymond Becher, will to John Ripley my fast car so he can keep out of reach of the Indiana State Police as I have done.
I, Kenneth Frank, will to Fred Fox my habit of teasing all the girls around school which makes them very disgusted with me.
I, Alex Gorb, will to John Bluhm my height and curly hair so if he should go to another country he will make many friends as I have done in this country.
I, Faye Haines, will to Mary Jane Shaw my quiet ways and nice personality in hopes that she will use them to her advantage.
I, Barbara Haugk, will to Goldie Hollopeter my ability to be a good musician and my ability to go with a tall guy.
I, Carolyn Hirschy, will to Patsy Urick my singing ability in hopes that she will be able to carry a tune during her senior year.
I, Paul Hill, will to Howard Michaels, my "42" Ford so he won't have to drive his red and grey "hot rod" everywhere he goes.
I, Gene Hindenlang, will my ability to have faith of becoming a great scientist some day to Miles Zimmerman, in hopes that he will learn more about flying saucers.
I, Bob Heare, will my "crew cut" to John Rowdon so he won't have to take time to comb his hair; and also my ability to be a basketball player for the Greyhounds.
I, Leon Habeggar, will to Vernon Ratcliff my ability to drive from Fort Wayne just to come to A. C. H. S.
I, Danny Gerber, will to David Liby my ability to work at Coppess to earn loads of money while still in school.
We, Donald Graber and Harry Mazlin, will our quiet ways to Jim Lobsiger, in hopes that he will make use of them.
I, Dick Longenberger, will to David Helmrich my ability to be a cheerleader, in hopes that he can boost the basketball team during his senior year.
I, Phyllis Mattax, will to Marinel Striker my ability to drive my dad's car to Decatur on Sunday afternoons.
I, Junior Nussbaum, will my ability to be a good ball player and my ability to go with a certain freshman girl to Allen Lehman.
I, Shirley Ploughe, will my intelligence and my ability to be the editor of the Greyhound Gazette to Kay Ann Witte.
I, David Ringger, will to the Senior Class of 55 my ability to get good grades so the teachers will have a smart group of seniors next year.
I, Bill Ross, will to Gordon Singleton my ability to flirt with all the girls in hopes that this will help him to find THE ONE.
I, Bob Steury, will my ability to be a friend to all girls in all classes to Dick Rumple.
I, Velma Strahm, will to Florine Hirschy my good sense of humor around school.
We, Ronnie Stucky and Nolan Griffiths, will to Larry Schwartz, our ability to tease all the girls but we hope they won't get mad at him like they do at us.
I, Sigrun Karsunky, will my ability to be chosen queen of Adams Central High School to Shirley Rupert.
I, Jean Weaver, will to Ruth Mae Weber my ability to sleep in government class and get away with it.
I, Carol Yoder, will to Ardola Parrish my ability to go steady during my senior year.

Compliment of Food Town - Berne.

Senior Snaps

Compliments of
Beaver's Oil Service, Decatur.

Officers

Junior Officers

Larry Schwartz, President; John Ripley, Vice President; Allen Lehman, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sophomore Officers

Jim Fisher, President; Jerry Sprunger, Vice President; Diane Liechty, Secretary and Treasurer.

Freshmen Officers

Carol Kaehr, President; Sam Girod, Vice President; Tom Hoffman, Secretary and treasurer.

Compliments of Stucky and Company, Monroe

Donald Barger
James Bauman
Roderick Beer
John Bluhm
Fredrich Fox
David Helmrich
Florine Hirschy
Goldie Hollopeter
Allen Lehman
David Liby
James Lobsiger
Howard Micheals
Ardola Parrish
Vermon Ratcliff

Juniors

John Riply
John Rowdon
Dick Rumple
Shirley Rupert
Larry Schwartz
Janet Shady
Mary Jane Shaw
Gordon Singleton
Marinel Striker
Elaine Stultz
Patsy Uricks
Ruth Mae Weber
Kay Ann Witte
Miles Zimmerman

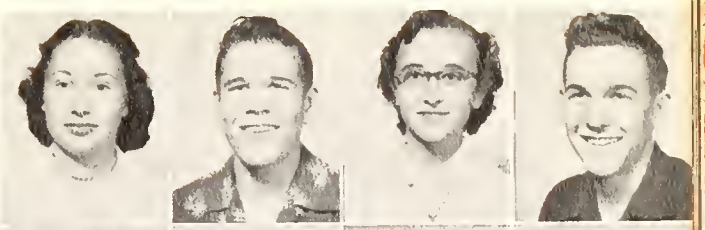
Compliments of Morrison Farm Machinery, Decatur.

Junior Snaps

Last September we Juniors came back to Adams Central looking forward to two more years of high school at good old A. C. H. S. In the fall we thrilled the public by presenting the play "Stranger in the Night." We also sponsored a bake sale and scrap drive to raise money. During the year we enjoyed two class parties.

Compliments of Smith's Scrap Iron Co. - Decatur.

Sophomores



Marilyn Arnold, Kenneth Baumgartner, Marjorie Becher, Dee Myron Byerly.

Carolyn Christener, Harold Dick, Carol Egley, Albert Egly, Jim Fisher, Bob Fosnaugh.

Paul Gerber, Pauline Gerber, Paul Germann, Catherine Habegger, Merlin Habegger, Roger Habegger.

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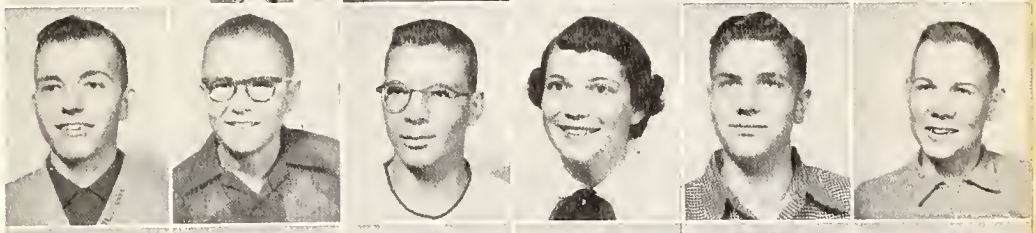
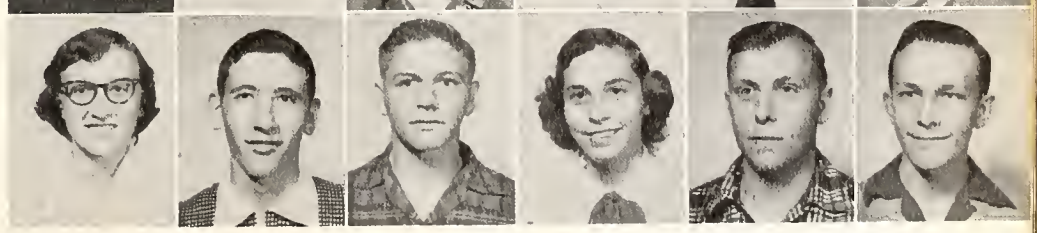


Bill Kershner, Richard Landis, Larry Lautzenheiser, Diane Liechty, Gene McKean, Lowell Micheals.

Alan Miller, Arlen Mitchel, Jerry Mitchel, Nancy Parrish, Mary Jane Rice, Paul Riley.

Gary Ringger, Marilyn Roop, Richard Rowdon, Sonja Schug, Nancy Shoaf, Louise Simon.



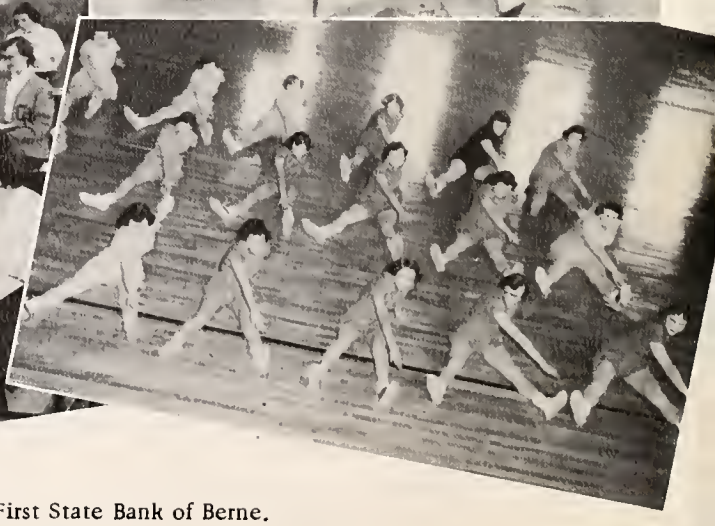
Karen Snyder, Jerry Sprunger, James Taylor, Geraldine Teeple, James Weaver, Marvin Zurcher.

Compliments of Heller Coal, Feed and Supply, Decatur.

Sophomore Snaps

Last September we returned to A. C. H. S. as Sophomores. We entered the old building in Kirkland township and anticipated entering the new one. In January our dream came true.

Our class activities thus far have been limited to one class party. But we have hopes of having another party, of ordering our class rings, and of sponsoring some money making events for a boost to our treasury.



Compliments of First State Bank of Berne.

Freshman

First Row: Emil Baumgartner, James Baumgartner, Wayne Byerly. Second Row: Ronald Corson, Sandra Cramer, Doris Cauble, Mary Lou Ehrsam, Clarence Eicher, Barbara Fiechter, Arlene Freels, Ronald Gerber. Third Row: Emanuel Gerber, Ludmila Gorb, Margaret Griffiths, Patricia Grim, William Hartman, Charles Heare, Carol Heller, Edith Hirschy. Fourth Row: Shirley Hirschy, Tommy Hoffman, John Isch, Carol Kaehr, Carole Kershner, Mary Knittle, Michael Lehman, Cynthia Lehman. Fifth Row: Linda McKean, Richard Knittle, Philip Moser, Marjorie Nussbaum, Leslie Ploughe, Karen Reed, Marcus Ripley, Connie Roe. Sixth Row: Danny Ross, Linda Schug, Gretchen Schnepp, Flossie Schwartz, Phyllis Singleton, David Smith, Marjorie Sprunger, Jimmy Steiner. Seventh Row: Virginia Steffen, Betty Steury, Linda Stultz, Danny Stout, Bobby Wechter, Melvin Wolfe, Sonja Yoder, Menas Wickey. Not Pictured: Solomon Wickey, Barbara Schwartz, Ernest Schwartz, Samuel Girod.

Compliments of - Cecile's Beauty Shoppe & Haines Garage, Monroe.

Freshmen Snaps

We Freshmen started this year with high spirits. We entered the old Kirkland High School in September, and finished the first semester there. January 18, we moved into the new Adams Central School.

We enjoyed a class party, December 23, at the Kirkland gym. Mr. Fruth and Mr. Arnold were appointed our sponsors.

Compliments of Bower's Jewelry, & Harman's Drive-In Mkt., Decatur.

Activities

Rekamemoh Club

Officers Top Row: Sharon Hirschy, Treasurer; Cynthia Lehman, Program Chairman; Shirley Rupert, Secretary; Mrs. Reed, Sponsor; Ruth Busse, President; Norman Conrad, Vice-President; Barbara Haugk, News Reporter.

The Rekamemoh Club completed its fourth year. Mrs. Reed was again our sponsor. This year we had a hayride & a weiner roast at Hanna Nutman Park with the F. F. A. boys. Florine Hirschy & Richard Kaehr were chosen as the best dressed farmer & his wife. We had a combined party with the Decatur Home Ec. Club at Decatur. This year our Christmas party was held at Diane Liechty's house. Before we had our party we went Christmas caroling. A Valentine party with each girl bringing a guest, was enjoyed by everyone. A field trip to Ft. Wayne planned. The projects to make money were selling vanilla & serving at the Farmers Institute.

S. Yoder, R. Busse, N. Conrad, S. Hirschy, S. Ploughe, J. Shady, D. Liechty, C. Habegger, M. Nussbaum, G. Teeple, P. Gerber, M. Roop. 2nd Row: C. Hirschy, C. Kaehr, L. McKean, K. Witte, F. Haines, B. Haugk, P. Singleton, G. Hollopeter, C. Roe, F. Schwartz, C. Egley, M. Becher. 3rd. Row: M. Ehrsam, M. Griffiths, S. Hirschy, C. Lehman, C. Hike, G. Schnepp, S. Bell, S. Rupert, P. Mattax, C. Christener, C. Heller, J. Weaver. 4th. Row: S. Cauble, B. Steury, K. Heare, N. Shoaf, B. Fiechter, M. Sprunger, R. Weber, E. Stultz, A. Parrish, M. Haugk, K. Snyder. Bottom Row: C. Kirschner, F. Hirschy, C. Yoder, V. Strahm, L. Stultz, V. Steffen, A. Freels, M. Arnold, S. Schug, L. Schug, P. Urick.

Compliment of First State Bank, Decatur.

Pep Club

Top Row: S. Smith, J. Steiner, J. Baumgartner. Second Row: C. Roe, S. Yoder, D. Ross, R. Corson, J. Spunger, W. Byerly, C. Heare, T. Hoffman, M. Lehman. Third Row: G. Schnepp, M. Nussbaum, M. Spunger, V. Steffen, P. Singleton, S. Hirschy, C. Christener, B. Steury, F. Schwartz. Fourth Row: C. Heller, M. Ehrsam, L. Schug, A. Freels, L. Stultz, B. Feichter, S. Lehman, L. McKean, M. Griffiths. Fifth Row: F. Fox, M. Schwartz, J. Bluhm, A. Miller, J. Mitchel, L. Michaels, A. Mitchel, C. Egly, C. Hike. Sixth Row: K. Heare, M. Haugk, M. Arnold, S. Roop, S. Schug, M. Becker, S. Hirschy, C. Christner, N. Shoaf. Seventh Row: P. Urick, R. Weber, A. Parrish, J. Shady, G. Halopeter, E. Stultz, K. Witte, F. Hirschy, M. Shaw. Bottom Row: G. Weaver, S. Ploughe, C. Hirschy, B. Haugk, R. Busse, P. Mattax, N. Conrad, R. Stucky, C. Bluhm.

This year the Pep Club was again organized by Mrs. Reed. This will make the third year for the Pep Club. This year, the boys were allowed to join the Pep Club. It was composed of 80 members. We wore red skirts and slacks with hocking caps. The Pep Club went to Huntington to watch the Viking Pep Club having practice session. We learned many new yells this year with motions.

The Club received many compliments on its appearance and support of the team.

Compliment of Wemhoff Monument, Arnold Lumber & Supply Co., Decatur Hatchery; Decatur.

Student Council

Two members were chosen by each class to represent the class at student council meetings.

The council set up a hand book which is to govern and control the activities of the students at school, and extra curricular activities. They set the rules for initiation of Freshmen. They operated a school store to make money to pay for films that are shown to the student body. The council is constantly improving each year in its abilities to handle problems that arise.

Officers

President, Larry Schwartz; Secretary, Carol Kaehr; Sponsor, Mr. Reed.

Standing, Albert Egly, Gene Hindenlang, Larry Schwartz. Sitting, Roddy Beer, Carol Kaehr, Mr. Reed, Gretchen Schnepp. Lester Egly, Jim Fisher.

Compliments of Monroe Washer & Repair Service, Monroe
Sudduth's Meat Market, and Shaffers, Decatur

Standing-Dee Myron Byerly, Donald Graber, Paul Hill, Larry Schwartz. Sitting-Allen Lehman, Miss Beihold, Albert Egly.

Librarians

Because Adams Central does not employ a full-time school librarian, student-librarians have been placed in charge of the library during different periods of the day. You have seen these student-librarians at work checking returned books, helping other students select books, straightening the magazine racks and doing all the other tasks necessary to a smooth running library. We appreciate the fine contribution our student librarians have made to our school life this year.

Compliments of Stult's Cigar Store, Gerber's Meat Market, and Black's Funeral Home, Decatur.

Our staff members for the year have been as follows: Co-editors, Shirley Ploughe, Sherman Arnold; Business Manager, John Bluhm; Art Editor and Assistant, Kenneth Frank and Michael Lehman; Adv't. Manager, Jim Lobsiger; News and Sports Editors, Paul Hill and Roderick Beer; Feature Writers, Carol Egly, Leslie Ploughe, Lowell Michaels; News and Sports Reporters, Marjorie Becher, Emanuel Gerber, Pauline Gerber, Mary Haugk, Kay Heare, Costa Hike, Sharon Hirschy, Danny Ross, Carol Yoder, Bobby Wector, Phyllis Singleton, Virginia Steffen, Paul Riley, Cynthia Lehman, Karen Reed, Kay Christener, Kay Witte, Velma Strahm, Sigrum Karsunky, Gollie Hollopeter, Barbara Fiechter, Dick Rowden, Gary Ringger, and Jimmy Steiner; Agriculture Reporter, Gene Hindenlang; Typists, Barbara Haugk, Ronald Stuckey, John Rowden, and Carolyn Hirschy.

Newspaper Staff

J. Bluhm, S. Arnold, J. Lobsiger, R. Beer, M. Lehman, P. Hill, K. Frank, seated Miss Beihold, S. Ploughe.

Extra, extra, read all about it! That is, read all about the Greyhound Gazette which is doing even better this year than last year, when the school newspaper was still in the experimental stage.

Starting with our October issue we have published a newspaper monthly. It has been filled with the activities of our school, besides the interesting features, "Personality of the Month," "Right Around School, There Ought to be a Rule," "Inquiring Reporter," the editorial with its accompaning cartoon, and occasional "From the Principal's Desk," and "Coach's Comments" features.

The Greyhound Gazette has a circulation of approximately 150 with a copy of each issue sent to the county schools, the county Superintendent's office and the city Superintendent of schools of Danville, Illinois.

Expanding our activities we sponsored a coat checking service at the home games during the second semester and have done a little custom work for some of the teachers.

Our work this year could not have been accomplished without the fine co-operation of each staff member who is exercising his interest in journalism plus the splendid supervising of our Greyhound Gazette advisor, Miss Beihold.

We were also aided by a larger staff and by having our own mimeographing machine.

Compliment of Coppess Corner and
Mattax Auto Paint Shop, Monroe.

Twirlers

The twirlers of A. C. H. S. were elected September 30, at the Kirkland Gym. Five members of the faculty voted after six girls tried out. After a hard decision, Marilyn Arnold, and Carol Egly were chosen as our majorettes and Gretchen Schnepp as our drum majorette.

On October 28, at the Piston game was the band and twirlers first time of performing in the new gym, making the formations of Beverage Time.

Everyone said it was very colorfull to have a band lead by twirlers at our high school basketball games. So it was, and it did show some talent and hard work. Our congratulations to you, twirlers, it was well done, and enjoyed by everyone. Keep the good work up and we'll expect more of you next year.

Carol Egly, Gretchen Schnepp, Marilyn Arnold.

Compliments of Wall's Bakery, Ideal Dairy Products, Dick Mansfield; Decatur.

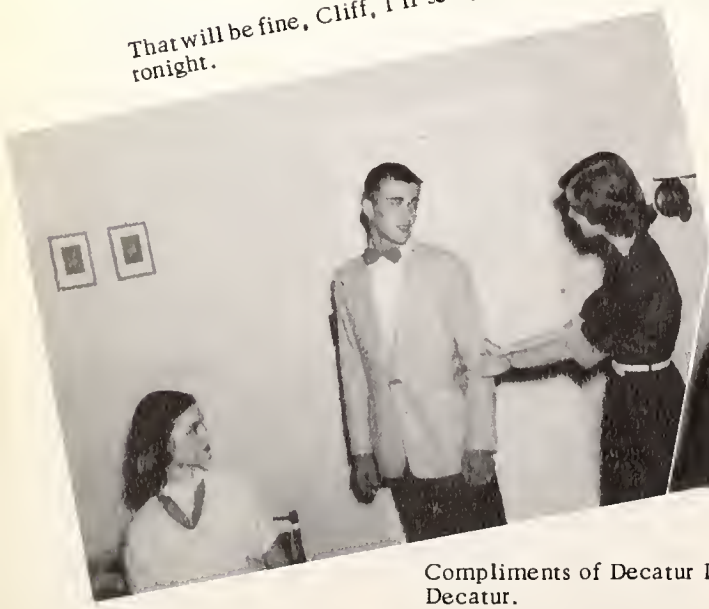
Junior Class Play

Miss Beavers, our director, receiving her well earned corsage the night of the play.

Sylvia, you and I will thrill the public with our writing.

Don't they make cute couples!

That will be fine, Cliff, I'll see you tonight.



Step right up, folks, step right up.

Compliments of Decatur Dry Cleaner, Rentz Florist, Decatur.

Bottom Row: C. Kaehr, L. McKean, M. Nussbaum, F. Haines, B. Haugk, M. Griffiths, C. Heller, B. Steury, S. Bell, M. Arnold, C. Egly. 2nd Row: C. Lehman, F. Schwartz, S. Schug, F. Hirschy, G. Hollopeter, C. Hirschy, A. Parrish, M. Shaw, C. Habegger, K. Snyder, S. Roop. 3rd Row: J. Lobsiger, C. Bluhm, L. Michaels, M. Lehman, P. Riley, M. Ripley, J. Sprunger, L. Habegger, A. Egly, D. Byerly. Top Row: Bob Ray, Director, S. Arnold, A Lehman, P. Moser, L. Schwartz, R. Kaehr, F. Fox, D. Smith, D. Helmerich, J. Ripley.

Mixed Chorus And Quartet

There are forty-one members in the Adams Central Mixed Chorus along with our director, Mr. Ray.

The entire chorus furnished music at the Commodore-Adams Central basketball game on December 18 by forming a Christmas tree and singing "Carol of the Bells". They also participated in the county music festival and various other programs.

The Adams Central boys' quartet better known as the Central-aires is composed of Sherman Arnold, Allen Lehman, Larry Schwartz, and Fred Fox. They started their career in the fall of 1952.

The Central-aire's record of performances has been rather extensive especially in many churches. Adams Central is very proud of the boys and the fine work they have done.

Standing, L. to R.: Sherman Arnold, Allen Lehman, Larry Schwartz, and Fred Fox.

Compliments of Berne Lumber Co. and The Habit; Berne Preble Welding and Repair.

1st row (seated) L. to R.: P. Germann, L. Schug, S. Schug, K. Baumgartner, F. Schwartz, D. Bluhm, M. Christener, B. Royer, K. Snyder, D. Byerly, R. Stuckey, C. Mitchel, C. Lehman. 2nd row: J. Mitchel, G. McMillen, J. Lobsiger, L. Lautzenheiser, A. Miller, A. Mitchel, B. Wechter, J. Shady, D. Graber, R. Gerber, C. Lehman. 3rd Row: A. Lehman, C. Bluhm, L. Michaels, L. Schwartz, P. Riley, F. Fox, M. Lehman. Back Row: G. Hollopeter, C. Hike, C. Heller, B. Steury, N. Shoaf, S. Roop, C. Christener, Bob Ray, Director.

DRUM SECTION--B. Steury, C. Heller, C. Hike, C. Christener, N. Shoaf, S. Roop, G. Hollopeter.

Band

This year under the direction of Mr. Robert J. Ray the band played at all home games. Four of these performances were groups of formations on the floor and on two occasions the twirlers performed while the band played. The band also participated in the county music festival, the district music contest, furnished special numbers for the farmers institute and are now planning for the Baccalaureate and Commencement. We also hope to have a Band Parents Association started before the end of the year.

Compliments of Wertzberger's Confectionery and Gillig & Doan Funeral Home, Decatur.

Band

Standing: M. Christener, D. Byerly, R. Stucky, P. Germann, K. Baungartner, S. Lehman, C. Mitchel. Seated: B. Royer, S. Schug, K. Snyder, S. Lehman, D. Bluhm, L. Schug, F. Schwartz.

Our Director

Mr. Ray

Standing: D. Graber, L. Lautenheizer, G. McMillen, J. Mitchel, F. Fox, M. Lehman, L. Schwartz, P. Riley, A. Miller, A. Mitchel. Seated: J. Shady, R. Gerber, B. Wecter, L. Michaels, C. Bluhm, J. Lobsiger, A. Lehman.

Compliments of Holthouse-Schulte & Co., Harman's Market, Decatur.

First Row: P. Inniger, H. Mazelin, L. Schwartz, R. Kaehr, Mr. Watson, R. Steury, A. Miller, G. Hindenlang, R. Landis. 2nd Row: M. Wolfe, D. Stout, B. Kershner, D. Ringger, A. Mitchel, J. Fisher, L. Habegger, C. Bluhm, L. Lautzenheiser, F. Fox, P. Moser, W. Hartman, R. Habegger, M. Lehman. Top Row: D. Byerly, J. Mitchell, V. Ratcliff, R. Heare, P. Germann, N. Griffiths, D. Liby, J. Taylor, G. Singleton, J. Sprunger, J. Bluhm.

Future Farmers of America

Our FFA Chapter has been very active this past year. We entered the crops, poultry and egg, livestock, and dairy contests in the county. We succeeded in sending a team to the district in crops, poultry and egg, and livestock contests. The crops team went on to the State.

We placed a very interesting window display in Decatur to celebrate the National FFA 25th anniversary.

Our FFA sponsored a Thanksgiving program by having a speaker and collecting food. Eight baskets of food were collected. The FFA boys delivered them to eight selected families.

Our parliamentary procedure team won the district contest and went to the State. The judging of the State contests was held at Purdue during the State FFA convention. We won the State over 11 other entries. We also had two delegates and five band members besides the team at the convention.

Our FFA was also very active in sports during the year. We played softball games throughout the summer and played basketball games during the winter.

This has been one of the most progressive seasons in the history of our FFA.

The officers of the FFA for this year are: Harry Mazelin, Secretary; Larry Schwartz, President; Richard Kaehr, Treasurer; Mr. Watson, Adviser; Robert Steury, Vice-President; Alan Miller, Sentinel; Gene Hindenlang, Reporter.

Compliments of Berne Equity Exchange Co., and D. W. Fireoved, Veterinarian, Berne; Lister's Grocery, Preble.

F. F. A. Snaps

Compliments of Kirsch Drug Store, Cliff, Nussbaum Store, Berne; and Mazelins Heating Service, Decatur.

Calendar of Events

August 31--School days, school days, dear ole Golden Rule days.

September 7--Jefferson Studio came to talk to Seniors about pictures.

September 9--Band and Chorus were organized.

September 10--Anspaugh Studio came to talk to Seniors about pictures.

September 12--R. S. & M. Studio talk to Seniors about pictures. The Seniors decided to have them.

September 15--The class officers were chosen. Senior Pres., Sherman Arnold; Junior Pres., Larry Schwartz; Sophomore Pres., Jim Fisher; Freshman Pres., Carol Kaehr. Baseball game at Jefferson.

September 16--The Junior and Senior Magazine Campaign started. Their goal was $1200.

September 18--Juniors were all surprised when they were informed that their class rings had arrived! How long will they keep them?

September 21--A tuberculosis test was offered free to the Freshman and Sophomores. Adams Central had its first P. T. A. Meeting. The Senior Class sponsored an ice-cream social after the meeting.

September 22--Received information on insurance.

September 23--Freshman had their initiation! Who's who?

September 24--The Annual Staff was chosen by Mrs. Reed and several other teachers.

September 25--Baseball season came to a close. The Greyhounds won 3 and lost 2 games. We heard an interesting sermon by Rev. Berman Smith from Dayton, Ohio. He spoke briefly about Japan, as he had been a Missionary there for two years.

September 28--Magazine campaign ended, the Junior class sales total $850.10, the Seniors sold a total of $910.90. The Adams Central faculty, janitor and cooks enjoyed a carry-in-supper at the Wells County State Forrest. The first Rekamemoh Meeting was held, electing officers and discussing coming activities for the year.

September 30--Twirlers were chosen: Gretchen Schnepp, Drum Majorette; Carol Egley, and Marilyn Arnold, twirlers.

October 2--We were entertained in chapel services held in the gym. Rev. Mishler, sponsored a group of visiting ministers, who lead in group singing, and brought the sermon.

October 7--The second Rekamemoh Meeting was held, making plans for a hayride.

October 9--F. F. A. initiated seven new members into the chapter.

October 10--A hayride was given by the Rekamemoh Club and the F. F. A. boys. The crowning of the farmer and farmer's wife was given to Richard Kaehr and Florine Hirschy.

October 12--A Senior Skating Party was held at Bells Rink. The Rink was fairly crowded with about 190 people.

October 14--Our cheerleaders were chosen during Activity period. They are: Shirley Rupert, Karen Snyder, Dick Longenberger, and Sherman Arnold.

October 16--The Jr. High Cheerleaders were chosen: Mae Christner, Betty Royer were the ones chosen from three groups.

October 19--The Adams Central P. T. A. held their second regular meeting at the High School gymnasium.

October 21--The intramural football season closed, the Sing Sing 7, winning the league.

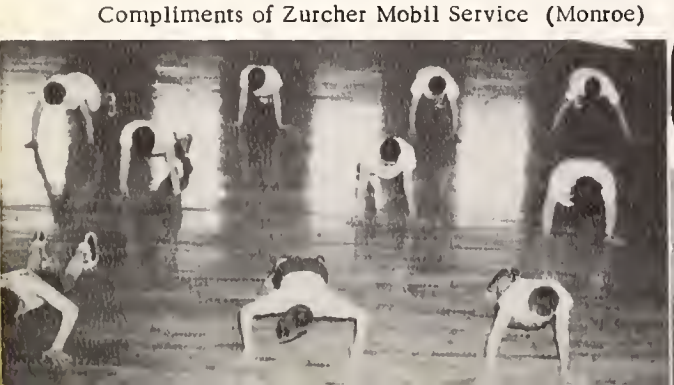
October 26--The season tickets for the 1953-54 Adams Central home basketball games went on sale.

October 27--Jr. Class Play "Stranger in the Night," directed by Miss Beavers. The Government Students were addressed by our district representatives, E. Ross Adair, at the Decatur High School gym.

October 28--Our first newspaper went on sale.

October 29--Pep Club, sponsored by Mrs. Reed, had its first meeting. They decided to wear red skirts or slacks with white blouses. For the first time since the beginning of the Pep Club, boys will be allowed

Compliments of Zurcher Mobil Service (Monroe)



Calendar of Events

to participate in the club.

November 3--Mr. Watson and Gene Hindenlang went to Marion to a special F. F. A. Meeting to discuss the progress of the work on the "Program of Work," and plans for officers training school and banquet. Rev. Tucker from the Berne Nazarene Church talked to us about the Ten Commandments.

November 4--We enjoyed an interesting sermon by Rev. Robert Tinksy from the Church of Christ in Decatur, who preached on the subject of Armistice Day.

November 6--A ballgame Geneva and Adam Central, Geneva won 62-52.

November 10--The High School selected by vote five girls from the Junior and Senior classes to compete for Cen-Trail Queen: Ruth Busse-Senior. Sigrun Karsunky-Senior. Carol Yoder-Senior. Shirley Rupert-Junior, and Florine Hirschy-Junior. Where were all the boys this Morning?! A note from the parents, gave them the privilege of hunting, provided that they returned to school by 10 A. M. A ballgame Mommouth and Adams Central, Adams Central won 54-49.

November 11--In the final voting, Sigrun Karsunky, was chosen as queen.

November 12--The Pep Club accompanied by Mrs. Reed and Pauline Kolter went to Huntington in two buses to observe the Viking Pep Club, a well organized cheering group, to gain some new ideas for cheering.

November 13--We enjoyed a film during Activity Period today.

November 15--In memory of Kenneth Ehrman a graduate of 1953.

November 16--The Adams Central P. T. A. held its Monthly meeting in the old gym.

November 17--Pictures were taken of Freshman, Sophomores, and Junior Classes for the Annual.

November 18--The Sr. girls were flower girls for Kenny Ehrman's funeral.

November 20--Jefferson ballgame & Adams Central 58, Jefferson 46.

November 21--Rekamemoh Meeting to make plans for party Monday.

November 23--Rekamemoh girls and Decatur FHA girls had a combined party; our girls showed alot of talent.

November 24--Pleasant Mills game, Pleasant Mills 65, Adams Central 62.

November 25--Grade Cards came out. Thanksgiving Program by F. F. A.

December 1--Hartford Ballgame, Hartford 48, Adams Central 65.

December 2--Freshmen class held a party at Kirkland gym.

December 4--Lancaster ball game, we lost by 3 points, 43 to 40.

December 8--Basketball boys went to see the hockey game at the Ft. Wayne coliseum.

December 10--Music festival at Mommouth, H. S.

December 14--Christmas tree was decorated by the student council.

December 15--We won a ball game beat Rockcreek 66 to 37 nice goin.

December 16--Chapel.

December 18--We won another game from Decatur Catholic this time was it ever a close one, 54-53.

December 22--Rekamemoh girls went caroling by buses then had their Christmas exchange and refreshments at Diana Liechty's what a swell time we had.

December 23--Christmas program and film was shown, "Greatest Gift". The speech class gave a Christmas play which was on the humorous side.

December 23--Schools out for Xmas vacation, "Merry Christmas, everyone".

January 4--Whats happened??? Nothing goes right after a vacation, too much new year parties I guess.

January 5--Better luck next time boys. Lost in basketball to Monroeville 56-44.

Calendar of Events

January	6--The chapel speaker, Rev. Lautzenheiser from the Methodist church in Geneva.
January	14--Basketball tourney opens. Congratulation fellows, beat Berne 50-46.
January	16--Got beat by the Commodores 52-50, what a heart breaker. Albert Egley was awarded the individual sportsmanship trophy. Thats really swell Albert we are all proud of you.
January	18--Geneva came over to celebrate the tourney...Wonder what it would be like to win a tourney. Approximately 600 members of the P. T. A. gathered in the new gym for its first meeting.
January	19--Yea, Rah, We beat Jefferson Warriors in basketball 65-50.
January	21--Start packing for our move to the new school. What a mess. . . . .
January	22--Moving day. Several students helped the teachers move to our new school. Operation big switch bossed by our BELOVED principal.
January	26--Don't make it a habit boys we lost our ballgame to Jackson.
January	27--The F. F. A. attended the district meeting at Monmouth.
January	29--We beat Hartford 66-57. Yeh! Rah! Team!
February	4--The Juniors and Seniors went to Decatur and had a T. B. X-ray.
February	5--An inspiring sermon was given by Rev. H. J. Welty, pastor of the Missionary Church of Decatur. Keep it up boys!! We beat Pleasant Mills in an overtime.
February	9--The Jr. & Sr. Home Ec. girls went on a field trip to Decatur to see how ceramics, are made. We heard it was interesting.
February	10--V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!! We beat Commodores 62-56.
February	12--Monmouth defeated us 65-50. Let's do better next game.
February	16--Good game, fellow's! Too, bad we lost. Chester Center beat us 76-71.
February	18--Guess what?! We drew Jefferson in the sectional.
February	19--Congratulations boys! We beat Petroleum in the last game of the season 55-48. Sigrum was crowned Cen-tral queen between the game. Nice going Sigrum! Snap! Snap! Pictures were also taken of the pep club & team.
February	20--Did you hear any groans! The Seniors had a bake sale. $40 was added to our treasury.
February	24--Hah! Rah! Sectional started. Decatur & Monmouth are the victors. Hartford, Berne, and Geneva the losers.
February	25--WELL DONE! We defeated Jefferson 68-55 in the first game of the sectional. Good start boys, keep your chins up!!
February	27--It's a sad day for the Greyhounds! Pleasant Mills defeated us 54-45. We were very proud of our team, pepclub and all the A. C. school body.
March	?--Rekamemoh club party, each girl invited a guest, more fun.
March	1--Honk, Honk, that was Mommouth celebrating their sectional victory. Good luck in the Regional. Zuercher's accordion band entertain assembly.
March	2--The senior has 67 days left until their trip.
April	9--"The Perfect Idiot", given by the Senior class, directed by Miss Beihold. A job well done.
May	10--Boo! Hoo! We know how the underclassmen feel, the seniors leave on their trip. Fare Well everyone.
May	14--The seniors return home.
May	16--Baccalaureate service in the new gym.
May	18--Commencement service in the new gym.
May	22--So. . . . . we have completed another year, so long, pardner.

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Yell Leaders

Shirley Rupert, Karen Snyder, Sherman Arnold and Dick Longenburger.

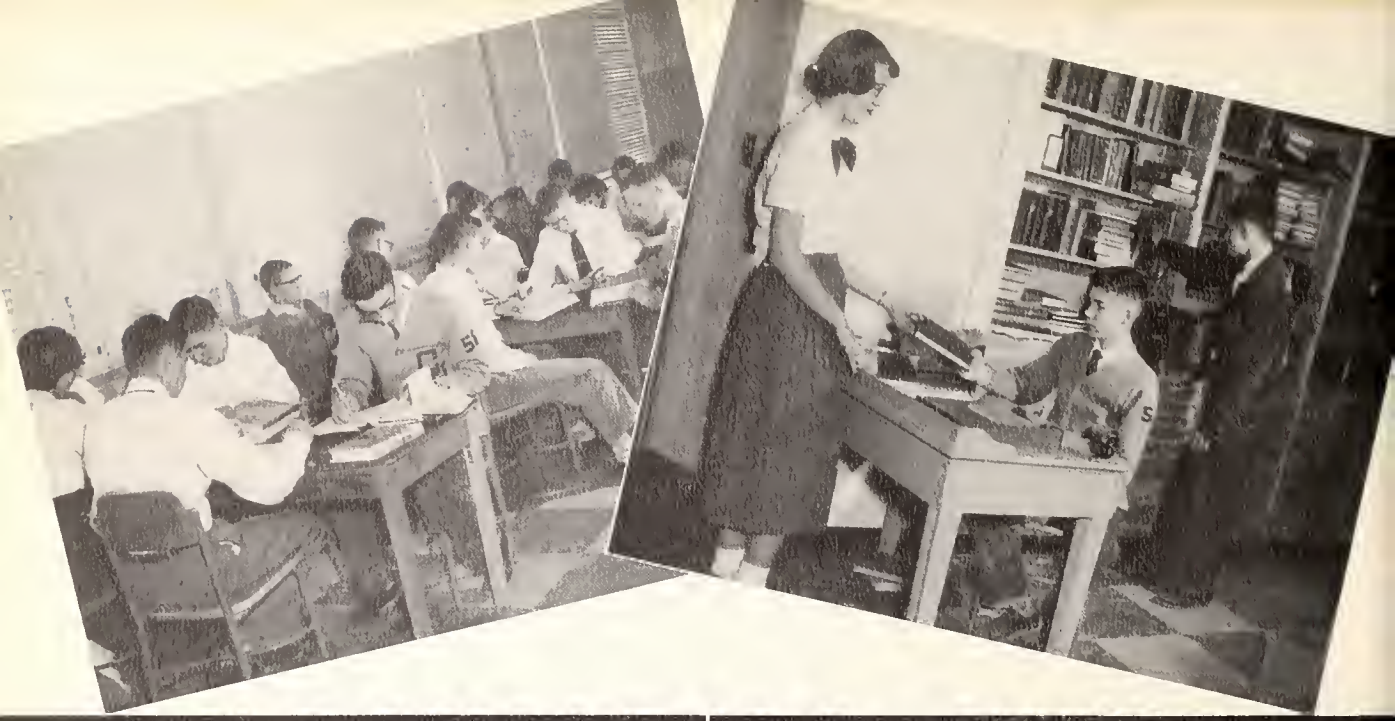
Sock it to 'em Greyhounds.

C-E-N-T-R-A-L

Pep Club

Time out for a rest

Tocsin Lumber and Grain Co., Millers Grocery, Tocsin.



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Sports

Lester Egly
1 year Varsity
Senior Forward

Roddy Beer
2 years Varsity
Junior Center

Varsity

THE TEAM

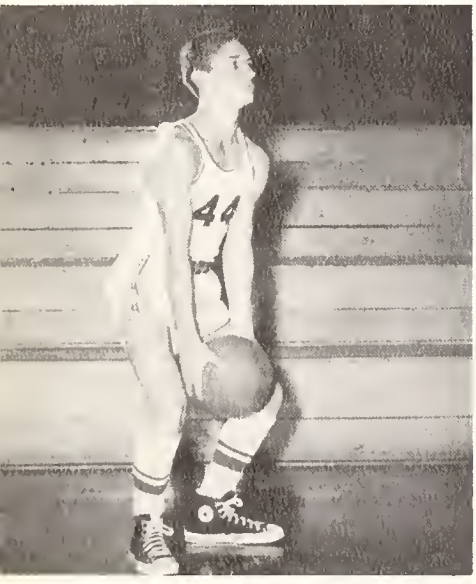
Four Seniors will be lost from the squad by graduation this year. Lester Egly and Bill Ross will be missed as alert rebounders; Junior Nussbaum as an excellent guard, and Bob Heare for his ability to get in the game and scrap.

Returning next year will be three Junior boys and three Sophomore boys, all who have had considerable experience.

The boys played together very well this year. All were constant threats from a scoring standpoint.

The attitude of the team was excellent, regardless of whether they won or lost.

The senior boys of 1953-54 will be missed but we look forward to the group of future Sophomore, Junior, and Senior boys who will be fighting hard to replace them.



Junior Nussbaum
2 years Varsity
Senior Guard

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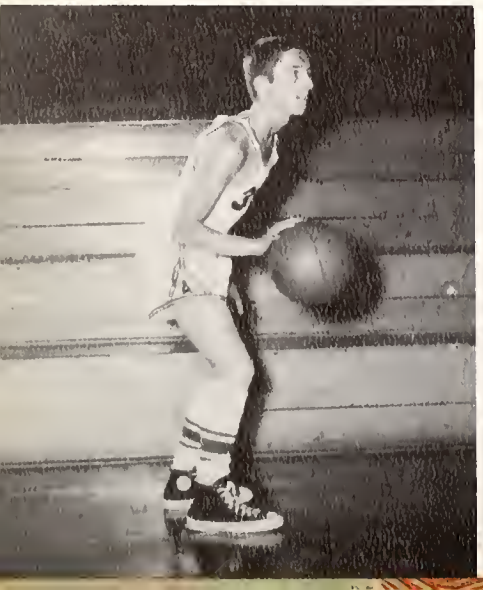


Allen Lehman
1 year Varsity
Junior Guard

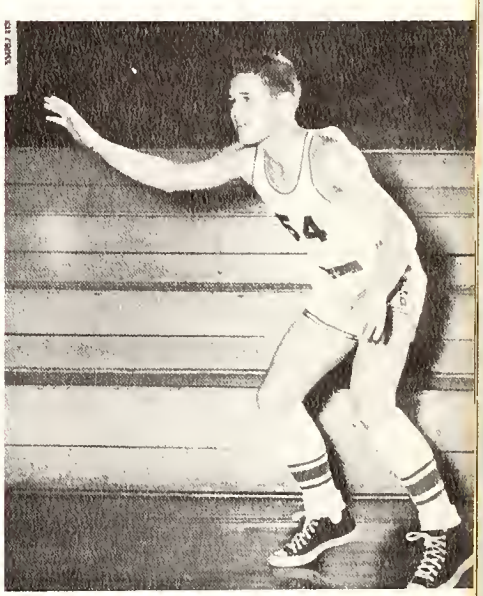
Dee Myron Byerly
1 year Varsity
Sophomore Forward

Robert Heare
2 years Varsity
Senior Forward

John Rowdon
1 year Varsity
Junior Guard

Basketball Team

NAME	AGE	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Lester Egly	17	135	5' 10 1/2"	12	Forward
Robert Heare	18	140	5' 7"	12	Forward
Bill Ross	17	140	5' 10"	12	Center
Junior Nussbaum	17	135	5' 7"	12	Guard
Dee Myron Byerly	15	153	5' 8 1/2"	10	Forward
Roddy Beer	16	158	6' 1"	11	Center
Allen Lehman	15	130	5' 7"	11	Guard
John Rowdon	16	135	5' 6 1/2"	11	Guard
Albert Egly	15	153	5' 8 1/2"	10	Forward
Kenneth Baumgartner	15	144	5' 8 1/2"	10	Forward



Kenneth Baumgartner
1 year Varsity
Sophomore Guard

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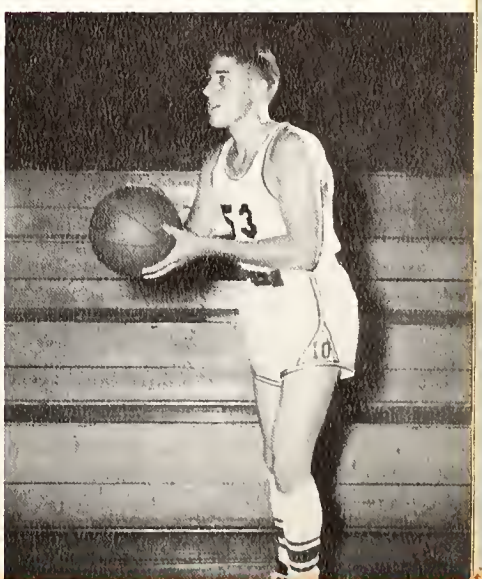
Albert Egley
1 year Varsity
Sophomore Forward



Bill Ross
1 year Varsity
Senior Center

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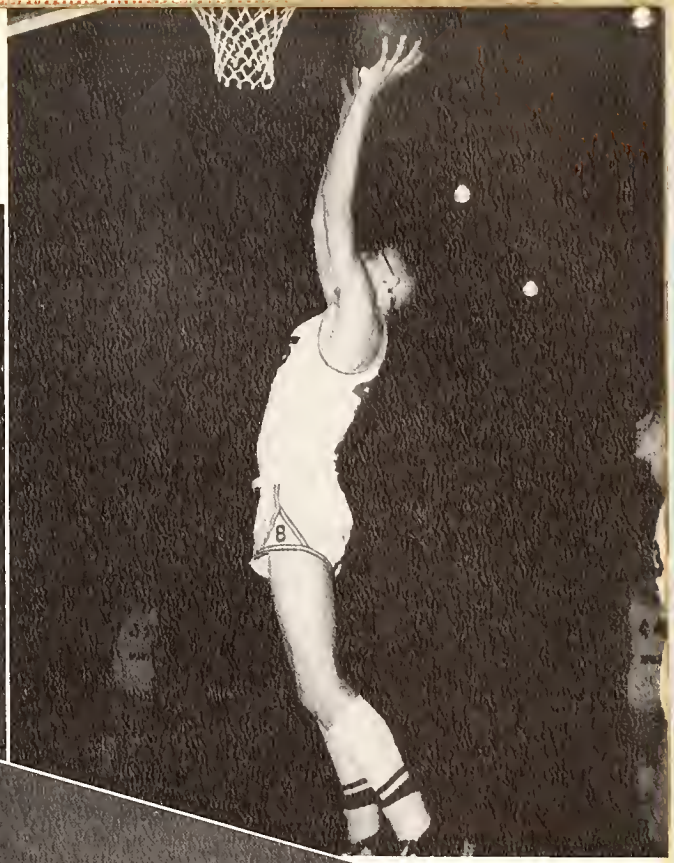
Basketball Snaps



Harold Worthman and Boyd Royer's Barber Shop, Bluffton; Zwick Funeral Home and Furniture, and Niblick & Company, Decatur.

Top Row: D. Byerly, A. Egly, R. Beer, L. Egly, B. Ross, Coach Arnold. Bottom Row: J. Rowdon, A. Lehman, Jr. Nussbaum, B. Heare, K. Baumgartner

Basketball Squad

The 1953-54 Adams Central basketball team have had a number of inexperienced players as only three of the boys played on the varsity team last year. These boys are Bob Heare, Junior Nussbaum, and Roddy Beer.

Another handicap the Greyhounds were confronted with is the lack of height, Roddy Beer being the only player who stands 6 feet.

The 1954-55 season will be minus four players, Bob Heare, Junior Nussbaum, Bill Ross, and Lester Egly. Graduation takes these boys from the team.

There were three Juniors, Roddy Beer, John Rowdon, and Allen Lehman on the varsity this year and three Sophomores, Kenneth Baumgartner, Albert Egly, and Dee Myron Byerly.

We wish Don Arnold, the new coach, good luck as he works with the boys.

Student Managers: Dick Rumple and John Ripley

Our coach: Don Arnold

Compliments of Phil Macklin and Steffen Implement Company, Decatur

Top Row: D. Byerly, K. Baumgartner, H. Dick, G. McKean, J. Mitchel, L. Lautzenheiser, Coach Fruth. Bottom Row: D. Rowdon, J. Sprunger, L. Michaels, A. Mitchel, B. Kerschner, A. Miller, J. Taylor.

Second Team

The second team was composed of eleven members. The first consisted of Jerry Mitchel, Jerry Sprunger, Richard Rowdon, Allan Miller, and Larry Lautzenheiser. The team had an 18 game schedule and competed in the county tourney. It was composed of sophomores who showed fine sportsmanship and good teamwork.

The freshman team started their season very well. They have eleven members on the team the first five were Wayne Byerly, Ronald Corson, Ronald Gerber, David Smith, and Jim Steiner. These boys were on the team that won the County Junior High Tourney.

Freshman Team

Compliments of Decatur Daily Democrat

Top Row: J. Steiner, W. Byerly, T. Hoffman, Coach Fruth, D. Smith, D. Ross, R. Corson. Bottom Row: B. Wechter, C. Heare, J. Baumgartner, M. Ripley, R. Gerber, P. Moser.

Front Row -Terry Hike, Merle Yoder, Max Egley, Philip Barger, Tommy Hyerly, Allen Habegger, Ned Stuckey. Back Row -Gene Baumgartner, Roger Hawkins, John Hartman, Mr. Cable, Gary McMillen, Gorden Snyder, Winston Lister.

Junior High Basketball Team

The Adams Central Jr. High enjoyed another successful season, winning 15, and dropping 3 decisions. The county Jr. High tourney remains to be played.

The team is a sharp shooting club ripping the nets at a .312 clip for the season. They show promise of a fine team for the future.

The Jr. High won the traveling trophy in the annual 4-way tourney. They defeated Hartford in the afternoon and Berne in the championship game.

	Adams	Central
Poplar Grove	20	35
Hartford	13	29
Geneva	14	37
Pleasant Mills	27	44
Monmouth	16	41
Decatur Catholic	39	28
Ossian (overtime)	35	32
Berne	15	29
Jefferson	19	41
Hartford	19	26
Decatur Catholic	32	17

Bluffton	28	29
4-way tourney		
Hartford	21	31
Berne	20	22
Pleasant Mills	13	52
Bluffton	32	41
Berne	15	37
Poplar Grove	21	53

In the Junior High Tourney we defeated Monmouth 44-14. In the second game we were defeated by Decatur Commodores 46-36.

Yell Leaders

Betty Royer and Mae Christener.

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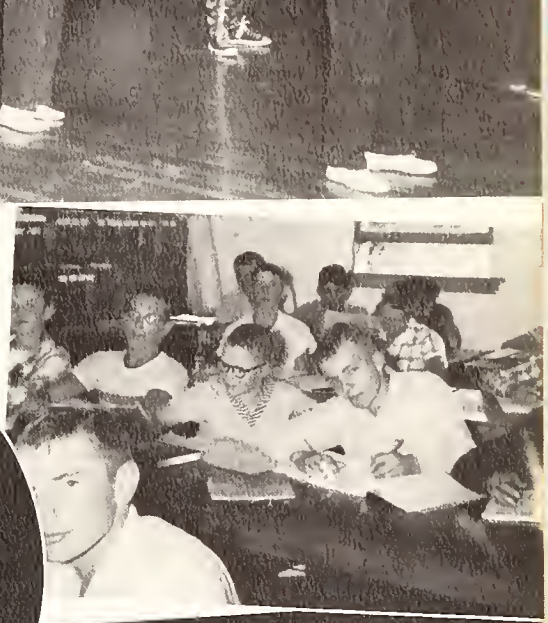
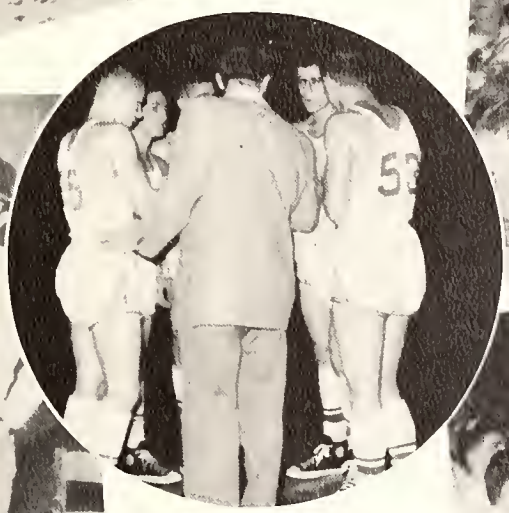
Snaps





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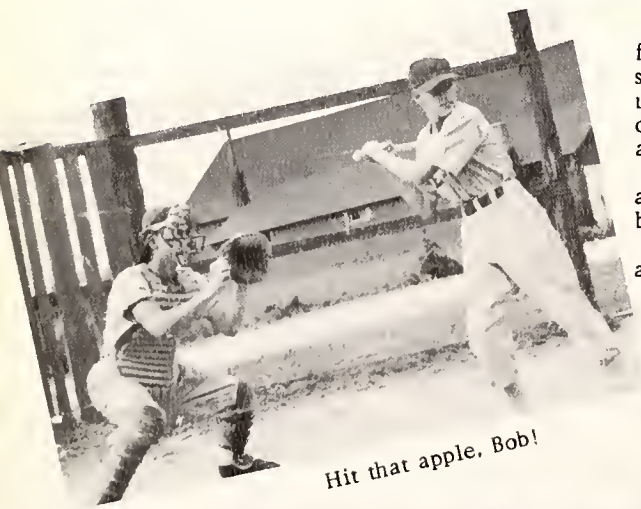
Top Row: Coach Fruth, L. Egly, B. Ross, K. Baumgartner, R. Beer, L. Habegger, J. Mitchel, A. Egly, Coach Arnold. Center Row: Student Manager, D. Helmrich, J. Nussbaum, D. Smith, J Steiner, J. Sprunger, D. Byerly, R. Corson, J. Rowdon. Bottom Row: B. Heare, D. Rowdon, A. Lehman, A. Miller, R. Gerber, D. Ross.

Baseball Team

The Adams Central baseball team this year played its first season of baseball. Baseball seemed quite different from softball to the boys, but still they finished the regularly scheduled season games with a fair record by winning 3 games out of 5. They then lost to Ossion to end the baseball season with a .500 percentage record, winning 3 games and losing 3.

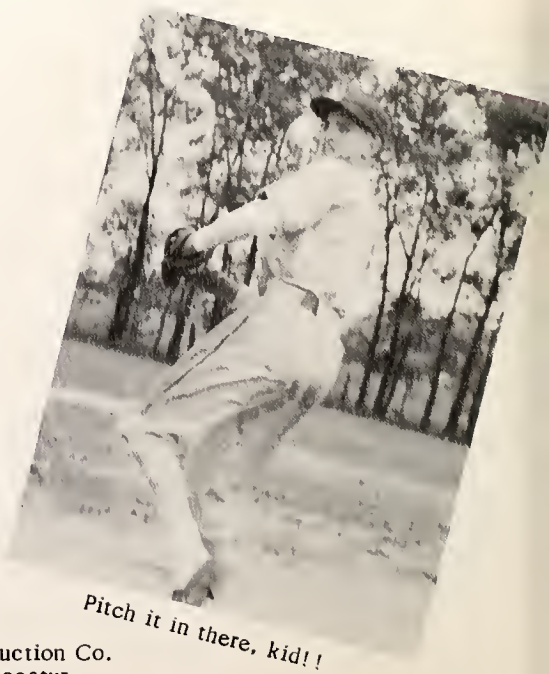
Albert Egly led the team in batting with a .316 percentage as many of the boys found it more difficult to hit a baseball than a softball.

Next years team should find a number of capable players as only 5 players will be lost from the team by graduation.



Hit that apple, Bob!

Are you safe, Junior?



Pitch it in there, kid!!

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Favorites

Crowning Of The Queen

On February 19 at the Petroleum and Adams Central ball game, we crowned our queen. The queen was Sigrun Karsunky, and the attendants were Ruth Busse, Carol Yoder, Florine Hirschy and Shirley Rupert.

The band played tribute to our royal court as the queen and her attendants took their places on the stage.

The election of the Centrails queen and her attendants was done by the student body, first choosing five girls from the Senior and Junior classes and from this group of five, another election was held to determine which girl would reign as queen.

The boy to crown the queen was chosen by the basketball team. Roddy Beer was chosen to do this.

Farmer And Farmer's Wife

On October 10th, the annual hayride was given by the Rekamemoh Club and FFA. The big event of the evening was the crowning of the Farmer and Farmer's Wife. Richard Kaehr and Florine Hirschy were crowned by Mr. Reed.

The couple was judged on who looked the most like a farmer and his wife.

Compliments of Hoosier Condensed Milk Co., Bluffton; The Fair Store and Liechty's Jewelry, Berne.

Most Likely to Succeed

Ruth Busse
Lester Egly

Most Popular

Shirley Rupert
Roddy Beer

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Cen-trail Queen

Sigrun Karsunky

Florine Hirschy

Carol Yoder

Compliments of
Butler's Garage

Queen's Court

Shirley Rupert

Ruth Busse

Alumni

1953

Pat Barger Mitchel	Washington Twp.	Housewife
Wendell Beer	Washington Twp.	Krogers
Gene Bluhm	Monroe Twp.	Novelty
Jim Brodheck	Monroe, Indiana	Yost
Leroy Chamness	Howe, Indiana	Farmer
Don Dick	Kirkland Twp.	Farmer
Marilyn Durr Longenberger	Washington Twp.	Housewife
Fred Ehlerding	Kirkland Twp.	Farmer
Elaine Freels	Kirkland Twp.	Stucky's
Eileen Funk	Decatur, Indiana	Dr. Parrish Secretary
Lyle Gerber	Monroe Twp.	Milk Condensery
Arlene Habegger	Monroe Twp.	Overall Factory
Coleen Hirschy	Decatur, Indiana	Sherman-White
Luther Hedington	Monroe Twp.	Farmer
Don Holloway	Chicago, Illinois	De Forest Trading School
Hubert Isch	Decatur, Indiana	Krick-Tyndall Co.
Earl Johnson	Monroe, Indiana	Smith Bros.
Ernest Liechty	Missouri	Army
Roger Longenberger	Washington Twp.	Decatur Industries
Mary Michaels	Jacksonville, Illinois	MacMurry College
Virginia Mitchel	Washington Twp.	Stucky's
Edward Nussbaum	Monroe Twp.	Farmer
Willis Nussbaum	Monroe Twp.	Farmer
Walter Osterman	Washington Twp.	McMillens
Kae Ratcliff	Washington Twp.	McMillens
William Rowdon	Texas	Air Force
Marvin Taylor	Washington Twp.	McMillens
Eugene Weber	Kirkland Twp.	Farmer

1952

Doyle Arnold	Kirkland Twp.	Farmer
Mary Byerly Arnold	Pennville, Indiana	Bluffton Clinic
Norman Cook	Overseas	Air Force
Gloria Crownover	Muncie	Ball State Teachers College
Herman Dick	North Carolina	Marines
Fannie Habegger	Fort Wayne	Stenographer
Millard Habegger	Lafayette	Purdue University
Jean Haines	Monroe, Indiana	Farm Bureau
Mary Lou Hanni	Monroe, Indiana	Bluffton Clinic
Clifford Hirschy	Monroe Twp.	McMillens
Dale Hirschy	Monroe Twp.	U. S. Rubber
Anna Inniger Liby	Fort Wayne	Housewife
Elizabeth Johnston Strahm	Monroe, Indiana	Housewife
Phyllis Kohli	Monroe, Indiana	Clerk
Cleo Landis	Kirkland Twp.	Farmer
Roe Lehman	Washington Twp.	Farmer
Robert Mitchel	Washington Twp.	Farmer
David Nussbaum	Monroe Twp.	Farmer
Jim Riley	Marion, Indiana	R. C. A.
Sally Ross Schwartz	Decatur, Indiana	Housewife
Mary Schnepp Rath	Decatur, Indiana	Housewife
Lester Schindler	Berne	Dunbar
Enos Schrock	Decatur	Carpenter
Lester Schwartz	Decatur, Indiana	General Electric
Pauline Schwartz	Monroe Twp.	Brotherhood Mutual Insurance
Robert Shaw	Texas	Air Force
Paul Sowards	Decatur	Paint Shop
David Sprunger	Lafayette	Purdue
Stanley Sprunger	Monroe Twp.	Farmer
Henry Wagley	Lafayette	Purdue
Donald Walters	Fort Wayne	Purdue Center
Dale Worthman	Kirkland Twp.	Franklin Electric
Earl Yoder	Berne	Mechanic
Raymond Zurcher	Monroe Twp.	Farmer

1951

Audrey Andrews Baumgartner	Tocsin	Housewife
Mary Baumgartner Landis	Andrews, Indiana	Housewife
Norma Bradford	Fort Wayne, Indiana	At home
Donna Bucher Byerly	Kirkland Twp.	Housewife
June Caudle Rhoades	Decatur, Indiana	Magnavox
Diana Crist	Fort Wayne	Nurse
Carolyn Egly Nussbaum	Monroe Twp.	Housewife
Benita Ehlerding Haines	Kirkland Twp.	Housewife
Marilyn Fox	Monroe Twp.	Stenographer
Norma Funk Meyers	Decatur, Indiana	Housewife
George Geyer	Decatur, Indiana	Saylor's
Delores Graber Moser	Monroe Twp.	Housewife
Marie Habegger	Monroe Twp.	Novelty
Donald Haines	Kirkland Twp.	Farmer
Dmitri Hendricks	Washington	Navy
Charles Hoffman	California	Navy
Leroy Kolter	Kirkland Twp.	Farmer
Beverly Lobsiger	Fort Wayne	Nurse
Loren Moser	Monroe Twp.	Farmer
Gerald Nussbaum	Monroe Twp.	Farmer
Pauline Rupert Kolter	Kirkland Twp.	Housewife
Andrew Schrock	Dayton, Ohio	Carpenter
Irene Schwartz Watkins	Decatur, Indiana	Courthouse
Wendell Sowards	California	Army
Edith Steury Arnold	Kirkland Twp.	Housewife
Mary Jane Steury Weller	St. Johns, Newfoundland	Housewife
Lavonne Strahm	Monroe, Indiana	Teeple's
Virginia Taylor	Washington Twp.	Strickler's Trailer Court
Patricia Teeple	Kirkland Twp.	Telephone Exchange, Ft. Wayne
Mary Troxel	Kirkland Twp.	Franklin Electric
Raymond Worden	Kirkland Twp.	Telephone Co.
Carl Yoder	Berne, Indiana	McMillens

1950

Jim Arnold	Pennville, Indiana	Ball State Teachers
Jane Baltzel Culler	Elpaso, Texas	Housewife
Dick Baumgartner	Korea	Army
Alice Beineke	Kirkland Twp.	Schafers Warehouse
Audrey Burkhead	Nebraska	Teacher
Coretta Chamness Sipe	Berne, Ind.	Dunbar
Robert Dick	Korea	Army
Robert Ehrsam	Korea	Army
Grace Fisher Nussbaum	Monroe Twp.	Housewife
Virgil Gerber	Korea	Army
Doyle Haines	Monroe, Indiana	Army
Robert Heller	Kirkland Twp.	Ft. Wayne Penn. Railway Office
Dixie Hill Landis	Kirkland Twp.	Housewife
Bruce Hirschy	Monroe Twp.	U. S. Rubber
Roger Kuhn	California	Navy
William Lehman	Korea	Army
Neva Mallonee Hendricks	Monroe Twp.	Housewife
Virgil Moser	Berne, Indiana	Farmer
Curtis Nussbaum	Monroe Twp.	Farmer
Howard Rich	Virginia	Army
Glen Rowdon	Korea	Army
Donald Rupert	New Haven, Indiana	Purdue Extension
Bruce Schnepp	Korea	Army
Glen Strahm	Monroe Twp.	Farmer
Albert Teeple		Army
Rosalyn Wagner Kuhn	Jefferson Twp.	Housewife
Elberta Worthman Hoffman	Michigan	Housewife
Darleen Yoder	Berne, Indiana	Nurse

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Gretchen's Fashions
Cartier's Department Store
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Haflich & Morrissey Shoe Store
Habegger Hardware
Haltermans
Worthmans Lunch
Fern's Dress Shoppe
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Burkes Standard Service
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Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bahner
Rich & Liechty Barber Shop
Stucky's Dept. Store
Moser's Sunoco Service, Berne
Kane's Paint & Wallpaper
Albert Harlowe
Decatur Dry Cleaners
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Fred Corah
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